1 2 3 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 6 7 ELIZABETH M. CHRISTIE, a single person, 8 Plaintiff. Case No. C05-5172FDB 9 v. ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE RE 10 OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, REPRESENTATION WITHIN TEN DAYS AND GRANTING PRESENT 11 Defendant. COUNSEL LEAVE TO WITHDRAW 12 By order of June 24, 2005, after Plaintiff's counsel moved to withdraw, the Court granted 13 Plaintiff additional time to August 5, 2005 to employ counsel or to inform the Court that she was 14 proceeding pro se. Plaintiff timely responded to the Court's order and indicates that she wants to 15 continue pro se pending the N. W. Justice Project making a decision about taking her case. 16 The Court has earlier stated that it cannot keep this matter open indefinitely, and it has been 17 pending since March 10, 2005. The Court also does not want to set dates only to have new counsel 18 come in and move to amend the schedule. The Court, therefore, will give Plaintiff ten days from the 19 date of entry of this order to advise the Court whether the N.W. Justice Project will take the case or 20 whether Plaintiff Christie will be proceeding pro se. 21 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED: 22 1. Plaintiff is given TEN days from the entry of this Order to advise the Court whether the 23 N. W. Justice Project will take the case or whether Plaintiff Christie will be proceeding pro se. 24 Failure to respond to this Order will result in dismissal of this cause of action. 25

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2. Ronald C. Templeton is GRANTED LEAVE TO WITHDRAW as counsel for Plaintiff Christie. DATED this 10th day of August, 2005. FRANKLIN D. BURGESS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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